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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001 (Paper No. 26), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute claims 21, 28-30 & 32 as follows:

G1 21. (Once Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising chlorotoxin wherein the pharmaceutical composition is suitable for use in humans.

G2 28. (Once Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a chlorotoxin fusion protein.

29. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 28 wherein the chlorotoxin fusion protein comprises chlorotoxin fused to glutathione-S-transferase.

30. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 28 wherein the chlorotoxin fusion protein comprises chlorotoxin fused to a cytotoxic agent.

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